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Continued Examination (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/964,198
Filing Date	September 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Bartmann, et al.
Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	Phillip Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	7975-0014

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

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2. Miscellaneous

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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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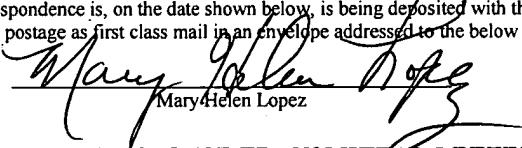
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 Application No. : 09/964,198  
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## AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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